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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Aristede Cianfarani

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the

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Barrington Art Gallery
243 COUNTY ROAD
BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND

October 25, 1963

Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

We have recently acquired a massive size bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln which we feel would make a marvelous acquisition for an institution lobby such as yours.

The sculpture has created much enthusiasm in our gallery by the viewing public during the time we have had it. The bust was completed by Aristede Cianfarani in 1939 and has won prizes in Italy and Europe.

We are enclosing a rather rough snapshot of the sculpture and if you should find it of any interest, we should be more than pleased to offer further information.

Very truly yours,

Norman Trosby

Norman Trosby, Director
Barrington Art Gallery

NT/lh

October 30, 1963

Mr. Norman Trosby, Director
Barrington Art Gallery
243 County Road
Barrington, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Trosby:

I have your letter of October 25 along with the snapshot of the bust of Abraham Lincoln made by Aristede Cianfarani.

This is indeed an interesting piece of sculpture but I fear that our company can not make any use of it. Our needs for our halls and galleries have already been taken care of and we have no place to display such a large item in our Lincoln Foundation quarters.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to our attention, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. Gerald McMurtry

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